

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Ambler

Ambler is located on the north bank of the Kobuk River, where the Ambler and the Kobuk Rivers come together. Ambler is part of the Northwest Arctic Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 259, a loss of about 50 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 67 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 56 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Construction Laborers than any other occupation.

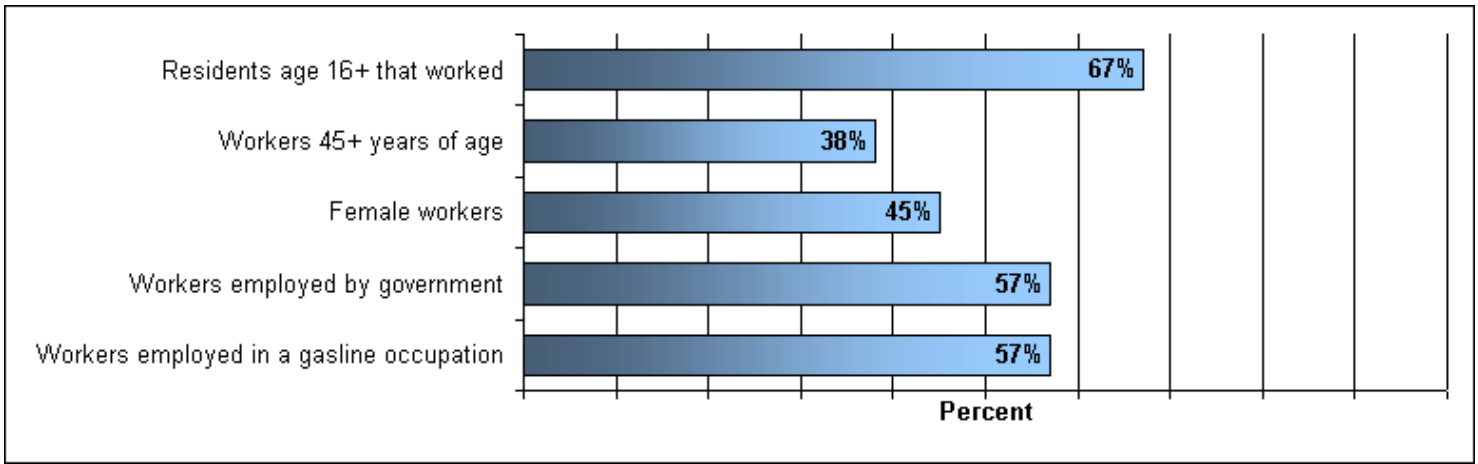
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Ambler Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	171	Total wages	\$2,147,472
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	115	Private	50
Male	63	State government	1
Female	52	Local government	64
Age 45+	44	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	37	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	96
		Percent working all 4 quarters	40.9%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	20	Some construction	27
		At least 1 year construction	15
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	5
New hires	51	Worked in an AGIA occupation	121

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2008 Residents

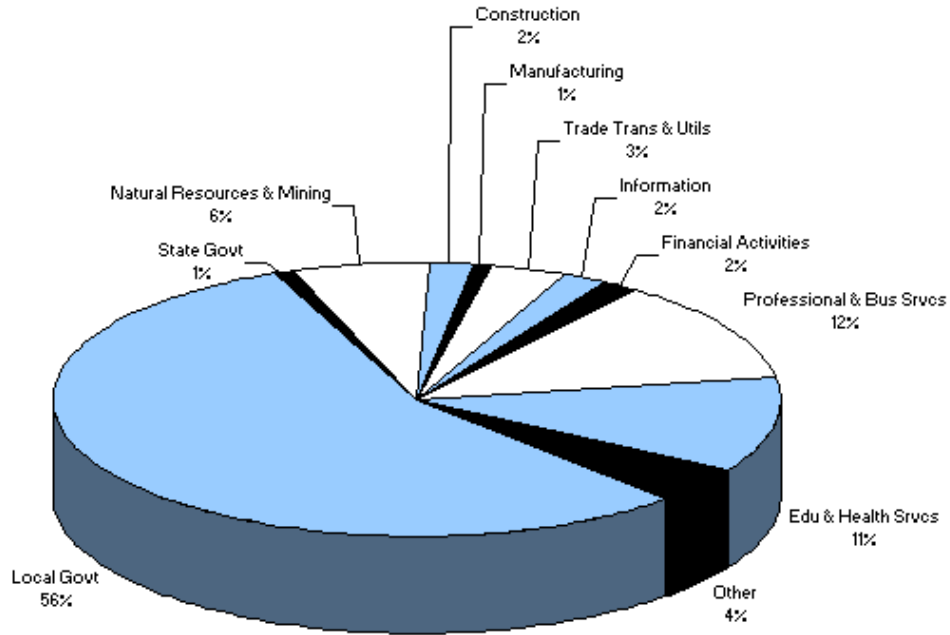


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	17	5.9%	6	3
Teacher Assistants	12	58.3%	5	5
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	7	85.7%	1	0
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	7	14.3%	0	0
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	5	80.0%	1	1

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	7	0.0%	2	2
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	*	*	*	*
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	14	71.4%	3	3
Educational and Health Services	13	69.2%	5	5
Leisure and Hospitality	0	0.0%	0	0
State Government	*	*	*	*
Local Government	64	50.0%	27	22
Other	5	0.0%	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	21	19	17	18

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Northwest Arctic Borough School
City of Ambler
Maniilaq Association Inc
Nana Management Services LLC
Ambler Water & Sewer Project
Ambler Traditional Council
Teck Cominco Alaska Inc
Rural AK Comm Action Program
Nana Development Corp
Native Village of Ambler

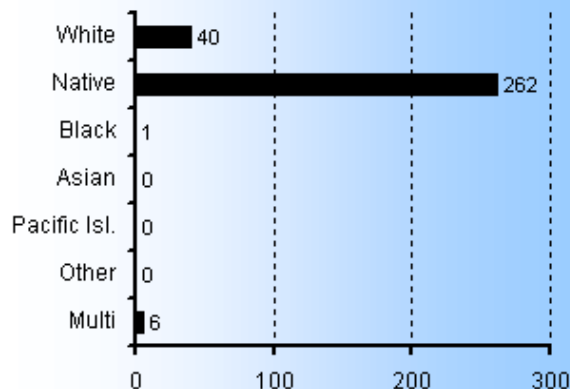
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	21.8
Average Family Size	4.3
Average Household Size	3.9
Per Capita Income	\$13,712
Median Family Income	\$43,571
Median Household Income	\$43,500

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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